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Film Dramatizes Life Shifts through a Chinese-American Family *Documentary is part of "Changing Face of San Diego" film festival*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a screening of "Red Doors" for the Library's *Changing Face of San Diego* program. This will be the final presentation for the festival which rotated between the Central Library, the City Heights/Weingart Performance Annex and the Malcolm X Branch Library and Performing Arts Center. The free film screening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21, in the auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

Red Doors is the touching story of a Chinese-American family living in suburban New York and trying to adjust to the mundane reality of their lives and the dysfunction that is slowly creeping into their family. After retiring, Patriarch Ed Wong decides to flee to a Buddhist camp to escape the madcap lives of his wife and three daughters. Before Ed disappears, he decides to re-visit his history through old VHS footage of the Wong family, where the stark contrast between the happier past and the colder reality of the present compel him to leave home.

The Changing Face of San Diego program connects immigrants, both new and old, to the larger community with engaging activities involving books, films, theater and oral histories. The International Rescue Committee, Mo`olelo Performing Arts Company and the New Americans Immigration Museum and Learning Center are integral project partners. Funding for the project is provided in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

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